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Reference submittals: 10/764,970 & 10/962,156

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As you are aware we have experienced problems with our "Patent Agent" regarding the subject submittals and he no longer represents me.

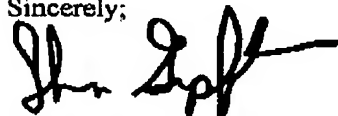
It is my understanding that an Office Action was sent re: 10/764,970 sometime in February 2005 and two extensions filed later. My patent agent, at the time, did not and has not provided me this information.

Would you be so kind as to supply the dates of transmittal of the Office action and when the extensions were requested?

In addition, has any Office Action been sent regarding 10/962,156?

Thank you for your help in this matter!

Sincerely;



John R. Goepfert